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Wetaskiwin Farmers Will Enter Politics

NOMINATING CONVENTION TO BE HELD SHORTLY. OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE CONSTITUENCY. RED DEER PLATFORM ADOPTED PENDING FORMATION OF U. F. A. POLICY.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of 58 delegates from the U.F.A. locals of the Wetaskiwin district was held in the U.F.A. Rest Room on Wednesday of last week, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of taking provincial political action. After considerable discussion it was decided to organize a Wetaskiwin U.F.A. provincial political association, and the following officers and directors were elected:

President—E. E. Sparks.
1st Vice President—E. R. Rasmuson.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. P. L. Greiner
Secretary—A. P. Moan.
Directors—E. R. Hoskins, Hillside; F. Freeman, Gwynne; John Berry, Weller; Geo. Waterston, Cherry Grove; E. Peterson, Mulub; A. M. Campbell, Larch Tree; Gus Hibak, Twin Creek; Albert Lee, Wang; Geo. Westendorf, Bigstone; C. A. Johnson, Haultain; P. C. Peterson, John Knox; and A. B. Everts, Pleasant Prairie.

The Red Deer political platform, with some amendments, was adopted as a provisional platform, pending the formation of a U.F.A. platform, which will be completed shortly by representatives from every portion of the province.

The resolution to nominate a candidate at this convention called forth a lively and vigorous debate. G. C. Hunter and A. M. Campbell, who vigorously opposed the nomination at the present time, managed to squeeze through a resolution by a majority of one demanding that the motion before the house should be declared lost unless it received a two-thirds majority vote. The motion was then put to the meeting, and the vote counted 32 affirmative; 25 negative; so the motion was declared lost.

A resolution of sympathy in their late bereavement was extended to Mrs. Amos Doupe and family.

The delegates at the meeting were: John Berry, P. J. Kuester and Mrs. E. J. Kelly from Weller; F. Freeman, E. R. Rasmuson, J. Maygard, E. E. Wamacks, N. Linden, A. Cole and Mrs. A. M. Maxwell from Gwynne; A. M. Campbell and G. C. Hunter from Larch Tree; J. R. Rickard, O. A. Alberg, O. G. Olson and K. Peterson from Lone Ridge; C. E. Scharf, H. G. Young and Mrs. C. E. Scharf from Hillside; C. J. Hanson, G. Hibak, H. A. Martin and E. E. Sparks from Twin Creek; A. Lee, C. O. Jevne, F. Dahms, P. J. Smith and T. T. Jevne from Wang; V. Peterson from Nashville; C. A. Johnson, H. Benthin from Haultain; E. Peterson and C. Swenson from Malmo; G. Westendorf and J. Thomas from Bigstone; P. C. Peterson, R. R. Mulley, W. Morris, A. S. Craig, A. Cummings, R. Baldhorn, Mrs. E. Fenton, Mrs. A Cummings and Mrs. R. Baldhorn from John Knox; C. L. Pearson, Chas. Nellis, C. Shantz, Geo. Waterston, Roy Newville, A. H. Swanson, J. W. Bailey, E. Recknagle, Roy Baliborn, L. O. Pelland, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. C. Nellis and Mrs. E. Recknagle from Cherry Grove.

Besides the delegates, there were many visitors present. Mrs. Ross, Millet, addressed the meeting on different occasions and gave the delegates much valuable information and advice, which was much appreciated.

It was decided to hold a convention at the call of the executive, for the purpose of placing a candidate in the next provincial election.

BASEBALL

Another successful meeting of baseball enthusiasts was held in the Bijou Theatre on Tuesday evening, when nearly fifty of the citizens were in attendance. P. A. Miquelon was chairman and C. Smith secretary.

The canvassing committee gave a very gratifying report of their success in soliciting subscriptions, over $1500 already being promised, and the subscriptions are still coming in. The Junior Hockey team donated $10.00, and there were one hundred and twenty-six subscribers on the lists. Sufficient assistance is therefore assured to put the grounds in first-class condition, fix up the bleachers, etc.

The officers elected were:
Hon. Pres., J. F. Richards.
Hon. Vice Pres., C. H. Russell.
Pres., P. A. Miquelon
Vice Pres., C. B. McMurdo.
Executive—N. A. MacEachern, R. M. Snyder and Wm. Gibson

A secretary-treasurer will be appointed by the executive.

It was decided that the color of the uniforms would be maroon with white trimmings, and the executive was empowered to purchase the same.

The executive wish to thank all those who so generously subscribed to assist the cause of baseball this season, and at the same time to intimate that the lists are still open to anyone who desires to help.

CANADA TO HAVE DRESSED MEAT TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Montreal, March 27.—Patrick Burns of Calgary, one of the best-known cattle men in Canada, interviewed Saturday on the subject of the embargo against the exportation of Canadian cattle to England, predicted that the shipping of cattle on the hoof would be superseded in Canada within the next ten years by the shipping of dressed meats, the matter being dependent upon the introduction of the right kind of refrigerator ships.

The coming of these conditions, he said, would mean the establishment of large abbatoirs at eastern terminals, where the cattle would be slaughtered and prepared for shipment across the water.

BORN

TURNER—In Wetaskiwin on the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Turner, a daughter.

HUNTER—In Wetaskiwin on the 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter, a daughter.

HANSON—In Wetaskiwin on the 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Thorald Hanson, a son.

HAYDENDAHL—In Wetaskiwin on the 30th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Haydendahl of Calgary, a son.

HORNE—At Rocky Mountain House on the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Horne (nee Miss Mildred Chandler), a daughter, still-born.

MIELECKI—Near Wetaskiwin, on Monday, March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Mielecki, a son.

JANS—At Gwynne on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jans, a daughter.

ISAACSON—At Falun on the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Isaacson, a daughter.

DAHMS—Near Wetaskiwin, on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dahms, a son.

U. F. A.

The regular meeting of Wang local U.F.A. will be held on Tuesday evening, April 5th.

The U.F.A. district meeting was held in the rest room on Saturday, March 26th, at 2 p.m.

The Weller U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. meeting takes place in the rest room on Friday, April 8th, and all U.F.A. members are requested to attend.

The Cherry Grove U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will hold their next meeting in Angus Ridge school house on Friday evening, April 1st. This is an important meeting, and all members are urgently requested to attend.

The next regular meeting of the Greenhills local No. 843 will be held at Verdun schoolhouse at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, April 6th. All ladies, members, ex-members and visitors are urgently requested to attend. The meeting will be concluded with a short program.

TOWN TOPICS

Good Friday was spent very quietly in town.

E. T. Williamson went to Calgary Monday morning on business.

Remember the services at the Church of the Nazarene.

B. J. Chevalier, chiropractor, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Messrs. Lindsay and N. A. Angus of Stroms spent the week-end in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moen of Wetaskiwin were here over the week-end.—Bawlf Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Higginson spent Easter Sunday at the Capital, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Higginson.

H. D. Bentley has sold his farm, four miles northeast of Wetaskiwin, and is holding a sale of stock and implements on April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaiser and son Fred leave on Friday of this week for Vernon, B.C., where they will reside in future.

Miss Vera Lawson, a student at Mount Royal College, Calgary, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawson.

Members of the O. E. S. will meet for instruction at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5, instead of the first Friday of the month.

Remember the five hundred party given by the I. O. D. E. in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

Misses Monica and Norine Regan of Edmonton were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry Tees, over the week-end.

Do not forget the curling dance on Wednesday evening of next week. Lynch's four-piece orchestra will be in attendance.

Mr. Boyd of the Merchants Bank staff returned from Calgary on Sunday, where he had been visiting relatives.

The Scandinavian Hospital Aid will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Asp at 3:30 on Tuesday, April 5th.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs of the city and district are holding an at home in the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. William Gould had a batch of chickens hatched out on March 23rd by a hen. She is of the opinion that this is the first brood hatched out in the district this season.

Jack Tracy of Edmonton is spending the holidays renewing the acquaintance of his boy friends in the city. He is staying with his aunt, Mrs. R. W. Manley.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Wright on Tuesday, April 5th, at 4 p.m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.

The Women's Auxiliary are holding a tea and food sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday of this week, April 2nd, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A short musical program will be given.

H. D. Bentley has disposed of his farm northeast of the city, and as soon as he sells his effects by auction, expects to leave for the Maritime provinces to reside.

Mrs. McPhail, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. MacEachern, at Tofield, returned home last week. Her friends are glad to learn that she has improved in health.

A very heavy gale struck this district on Monday. For a short time the wind interfered with the lighting system, and the power had to be shut off.

The Easter morning service in the Methodist church was under the auspices of the W.M.S. Mrs. Ash, the branch president, gave a most interesting account of the work of the society here in Canada. Music suitable for the occasion was furnished by the children from the Sunday School and from the Mission Circle. In the evening special music was rendered by the choir, a feature of the occasion being the solos by Mesdames Walker and French.

OBITUARY

EGGLESTON

There passed away at the home of her mother, nine miles north of Wetaskiwin, on Saturday last, her only daughter, Bessie, at the age of about six years. The little sufferer underwent an operation last autumn, and since that time has been quite poorly. The funeral took place on Monday last, service being held in Moore's undertaking chapel by Rev. W. J. James. The remains were laid tenderly away in the family plot in the Wetaskiwin cemetery. We join in extending the deepest sympathy to the sorrowing family.

HILLGARTNER

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hillgartner of Bittern Lake in the loss of their infant child, who was removed from them by the angel of death on Tuesday. The funeral takes place at Bittern Lake.

EASTER SUNDAY AT KNOX CHURCH

Knox church was the centre of attraction on Sunday evening, when the choir sang the cantata "The Song of Easter." This is a beautiful and very tuneful work, and great credit is due the choir. The choruses were very well rendered, also the solos and recitatives.

The church was filled to overflowing and the school room had to be requisitioned to accommodate the large audience.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Cobbledick and Mrs. Ash of Edmonton were guests of Mrs. W. H. Stevenson over the week-end.

The teachers of the Wetaskiwin schools are attending the convention being held in Edmonton this week. The schools will re-open on Monday.

Are you interested in the Boy Scout movement? If not, why? Come to the Parish Hall on Thursday April 7, at 8:15 p.m., and hear Dr. Geo. H. Malcolmson and Mr. Solway speak on the "Work of the Boy Scouts."

In the pageant to be presented in the Methodist church on April 15th, the part of the child in "The Spirit of Childhood" is to be taken by Miss Miner. Besides Miss Miner there are about thirty-five others taking part in the program.

Mr. Forest Quick, who has been fourteen years in the country dairy miles west of Wetaskiwin, was in town Friday. He says he is located in a splendid district, where there is still abundant cattle range.—Camrose Canadian.

Dr. H. B. Foster of Ponoka, graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, will make regular visits to Wetaskiwin, beginning Monday, April 4th, and thereafter on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Office in Driard Hotel.

On Monday afternoon the Missionary Society and friends entertained Mr. Ash at tea at the home of their president, Mrs. Mellett. During the afternoon Mrs. Ash gave a most interesting account of her own work among the Chinese and Japanese on the coast.

A most enjoyable service was held in the Scandinavian Baptist church on Sunday evening last, when an interesting program was rendered. The meeting was lead by Rev. J. A. Wingblad, and an address was delivered by Rev. N. G. Pearson. Several musical numbers and recitations were also given.

Messrs. Jones and Scott, barristers, with offices at Red Deer and Lacombe, have taken in as partner Mr. C. E. Carswell, B.A., who will hereafter be associated with Mr. Scott in the Red Deer office of the partnership. Mr. Carswell comes of long-established and highly-regarded stock in the Red Deer district, and has an enviable record of university and war service. His many friends look for most honorable and successful service in his profession in Red Deer.—Red Deer Advocate. Mr. Carswell was until recently associated with Alex. Knox in this city, and his many friends here join in wishing him every success.

WEDDINGS

SANDEN—STRAND

The marriage took place at the manse on Monday, March 28th, of Miss Laura Strand, daughter of Mr. Peter Strand, to Mr. Olaf Sanden. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss M. Strand, and the groom by Mr. J. Frederickson. Rev. J. M. Pritchard officiated.

BENGSTON—ARMSTRONG

On March 19th at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. W. Wilkin united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Gustav Bengston and Mabel May Armstrong, both of Springdale, Alta. The young couple will reside in the future at the above point, where the groom is engaged in farming.

BENTSON—DIDRICKSON

A popular wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Crooked Lake, on the 23rd inst., when their second daughter, Florence Helen, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Adolph C. Bentson in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends of the family. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Wingblad. The bride was assisted by her sister Ellen, and the groomsman was Edwin Sherbeck. After a sumptuous wedding repast, the happy couple left for Edmonton on a honeymoon trip. They will reside on the groom's farm at Crooked Lake. We join in extending the heartiest congratulations.

WETASKIWIN ORANGEMEN RE-ORGANIZED

A meeting of more than ordinary importance and interest to the members and friends of the Orange Association was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday evening last, presided over by R. W. Bro. Robert White, grand organizer for the province, when L. O. L. 1576, which has been for some time past seriously handicapped for lack of enthusiastic and efficient workers, owing principally to the fact that nearly all of the active membership cerated at the outbreak of the war, was re-organized and new officers were appointed, as follows: W.M., Bro. J. G. Griffiths; D.M., Bro. Jos. Burns; Rec. Sec., Bro. Stanley Griffiths; Fin. Sec., Bro. J. T. Smith; Treas., Bro. Robt. Crawford; Chap., Bro. J. W. Wilkin; Lecturer, Bro. Geo. Gardiner; D. of C., Bro. Thos. Spencer; 1st Com., Bro. G. C. Hunter; 2nd Com., Bro. Alex. Gale; 3rd Com., Bro. C. R. Brown.

Bro. White gave a brief but very interesting account of the activities of the order in the province, and those who were so fortunate as to be present enjoyed a rare treat. His Worship, Mayor Fowler, was commended for his recent prompt and very proper action in suppressing the dastardly attempt at disseminating seditious literature amongst the scholars of our public schools, and the hope was expressed that all those who are responsible for these and other disloyal attempts to weaken the British Empire may be apprehended and receive the punishment they deserve.

Regular meetings will hereafter be held on the Friday on or before the full moon, and a hearty welcome is extended to all visiting brothers and those who have previously been in membership in the order in any other place. Correspondence will be gladly answered by the secretary, Bro. Stanley Griffiths.

OPINIONS OF BRITISH EDITORS

The Times has just received a booklet entitled "What British Editors Say About Canada," which has just been issued by the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization. It contains brief comments on Canada made by members of the Imperial Press Association who visited this country last summer. The booklet has been issued mainly for circulation in the Old Country, and readers of this paper may have copies forwarded to any friends in the Old Country who are interested in Canada, by sending the names and addresses to the Director of Publicity, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. No charge is made for the booklet or for postage on it.

Member for Wetaskiwin Speaks in Legislature

WANTS RAILWAY BUILT THROUGH WEST COUNTRY. SUGGESTS ABOLISHING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. STRONGLY SUPPORTS VOTE FOR EDUCATION AND RURAL NURSES.

Mr Speaker:

In rising to continue the budget debate, I wish to congratulate the provincial treasurer on his splendid address in presenting the budget. He dealt fully and clearly with the financial affairs of the province and disclosed a splendid record for 1920. It proves that the business affairs of the province are in capable hands under the administration of the present cabinet. The provincial secretary also gave a splendid account of the business done in his department, and is proving himself well fitted to carry out the duties that have been assigned to him.

I believe I am safe in saying that this house never listened to a more interesting address from the Minister of Education than the one he recently delivered on the budget in connection with educational matters.

The speech of the Minister of Agriculture was as usual a masterpiece. If during the last ten years a man of his ability and energy had been Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, many grievances the farmers of Canada are now laboring under would have been removed.

The other addresses in the debate have been of a high order, interesting and instructive. The mild criticism of the opposition clearly shows that the affairs of this province are being administered in a most business-like and efficient manner.

The estimated revenue on income account for 1921 accruing to the very large sum of nearly $13,000,000, and not one dollar of this huge amount is drawn from any source that bears heavily on the people, but is equitably distributed throughout the province.

Probably no department of the government comes in closer touch with all the people than the Department of Education, and I am pleased to see that a larger grant is being given to the high schools of the province. In the case of Wetaskiwin this increased grant amounts to $800. It is to be regretted that the increase could not have been larger, for I am confident that the minister has given the limit in this respect, considering the resources of the province and the demand for increased expenditure from every other department.

I would like to see the grant increased yearly as financial circumstances permit, until it amounts to at least 50% of the cost of high school education, especially in towns and smaller cities, where at least 50% of the high school pupils come from rural districts. Edmonton must be made as free to pupils as possible, and the government adopted the right policy when they prohibited any charge to high school pupils from outside districts, for even with the fee abolished it is often a real hardship for parents in many instances to pay even the board and other expenses of their children.

It is not fair to ask ratepayers in cities and towns to stand this added expense, and it is only right that the government should come to the rescue in this respect.

There is also a vote in the budget of $100,000 to assist weak rural districts. I have gone over the estimates very carefully, and in my opinion there is no vote of greater importance than the one I have just mentioned. It is a serious fact that there are many new and weak school districts in outlying districts, that find it impossible to keep their schools open for more than three or four months in the year, it is up to the people in this province to assist these weak districts so that school can be kept open at least six to eight months per year. It is a duty we owe to the children in these districts and we must not be false to this responsibility.

I would like the Minister of Education to make a full and complete inquiry into the feasibility of doing away with our present school boundaries and forming one large district, either municipal or province wide. Levy the assessment on a valuation basis, and everyone will be treated equitably. Present conditions are not as satisfactory as they might be. Taxes are high in one district and low in another, and weak districts can only carry on a short time each year. One other source of dissatisfaction is caused by the method of assessment of farm lands in town districts outside of the city limits. Everything is assessed, land, buildings, implements and stock. The rate is limited to 8 mills. The town authorities generally would like to see this limit done away with. The famers affected are insisting that they be placed on equal terms with their brother farmers across the road, who are lucky enough to be situated in a rural district, and where children in all probability attend the city schools. The farmer in the rural district pays about $20 per quarter section in school taxes, while his unfortunate brother farmer in the town district pays at least four times that amount, and under present conditions this is a burden he is almost unable to bear. Under the municipal school board system all this would be equalized, and I commend the investigation of some such scheme to the attention of Education.

I would like to say a word in favor of the permit teacher. The proper policy is of course to give preference to Alberta trained teachers, but it seems to me that too many obstacles are thrown in the way of trustees who wish to engage one of these teachers under permit. As a general rule they give excellent service, realizing that they must make good or their permit will not be renewed. Then again they are not in any alliance, and in most cases are willing to teach for a reasonable salary. I do not agree with the honorable member for Cochrane, who advocates a minimum salary of $1200. If a young lady with eight months' normal school training is worth $1200, experienced teachers with ability would demand $1500 to $1800, an amount the average school district would be absolutely unable to pay, and schools would have to be closed wholesale throughout the province.

The member for Leduc, in his short interesting address, touched on the manner in which school lands sales were held last winter, and I wish to confirm what he said on that occasion. I attended the sale at Wetaskiwin, and it was rushed through so quickly that several quarters that purchasers intended to bid on were passed over so rapidly that they did not get an opportunity to make a bid. Other lands were knocked down so quickly that they did not bring as much money as intending purchasers were prepared to pay. In my opinion these lands should be valued by local men and auctioned off by local auctioneers, and I am sure more money would be secured and our school lands fund benefitted accordingly.

A subject of great importance to southern Alberta is irrigation. I was opposed at first to the policy of guaranteeing in full irrigation bonds, on the ground that the credit of this province should not be pledged to assist small sections thereof. There is no question as to the fertility of the soil if moisture was available, and there does not appear to be any risk involved, if only feasible schemes are undertaken, but there must be strict government supervision over all expenditures connected therewith. We are our brothers' keeper, and owe a duty to the people already established there. They have their homes, schools, churches, everything that goes to make up a comfortable community. This will mean larger population, greater production, and will guarantee the future of the south country for all time. We must cast aside all narrowness and sectionalism, and I will support the irrigation policy of the government. Non-irrigable sections of the dry area must be mapped out, and settlers thereon moved, to other portions of the province and the lands turned back for grazing purposes.

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Speech by H.J. Montgomery

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once accomplished, no further trouble or expense is involved, except probably a small outlay occasionally in keeping the outlet cleared out, and the government runs absolutely no risk in guaranteeing drainage bonds. Splendid areas will be reclaimed, and will result in better roads, closer settlement and larger population.

The government policy of regarding irrigation and drainage, will, I am sure, meet with the unanimous approval of people in all sections of the province.

I have been much interested in the discussion on railway matters during this debate. In my opinion the building the north roads and opening up the north country, in years to come, will be looked upon as one of the greatest undertakings of this province. I believe with the provincial secretary that these lines will pay in five years. I think this House should favor not only the extension from Peace River to Waterhole, but also other feasible extensions. They will make feeders for the main lines, and would open up immense fertile territory and help develop our resources. Twenty years ago central Alberta was undergoing the same experience as the north country is at the present time. The C. & E. railway, like the E. D. & B.C., was a losing proposition, but it came under the control of the C.P.R. and is today one of the best paying branches of that system, and I have no doubt but that the E.D. & B.C. will repeat the performance in due course.

We have heard in his House expressions of doubt as to whether all the government guarantee of $20,000 a mile went into the road. It is all very well to theorize and suspect, and assert that the road could be built for $12,000 to $15,000 a mile. I have never heard one member in this House make a statement that either in Canada or the United States roads similarly situated and built as colonization roads were constructed for the sums mentioned, and would therefore assume that this estimate is their own private opinion and must be taken as such. The Premier has informed this House that the extension from Peace River to Waterhole will cost at least $20,000 per mile. Hon. Mr. Bowser, ex-premier of B.C., addressing the board of trade at Grande Prairie some time ago, informed them that the P. & G. E. built by the B.C. government cost $180,000 per mile for the first 200 miles, and further extension to Fort George would cost $100,000 per mile. Surely this should convince honorable members that they are not only deceiving the people of the province, but are deceiving themselves.

While on railway matters and extensions, I would take the opportunity of urging on the government and this House the feasibility and necessity of extending the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway from Rimbey north through the western portion of the Wetaskiwin and Leduc constituencies.

There is a country west of Wetaskiwin unsurpassed for mixed farming, well watered, level, with fertile soil, timber, firewood and lakes well stocked with the finest whitefish procurable, settled with as fine a class of people as can be found anywhere in the west, who are as far as 80 miles from Wetaskiwin. We owe a duty to these people, the pioneers opening up and developing this district and building schools to educate their children at a great financial burden to themselves. The road, if completed from Lacombe to Strathcona, would pay at once, and I most earnestly bring before this House the urgent need of building this road at the earliest possible date.

The question of financing the building of all these railways is no doubt a serious problem for the government. I have therefore a proposition to lay before the House to help pay for these lines, and better secure the repayment of monies advanced for railway building. Lands partially developed or undeveloped and situated long distances from railway service are worth from $3.00 to $5.00 per acre. When railways are built the value immediately advances to $12.00 or more per acre, at a very conservative valuation. Why not appropriate a small portion of this unearned increment to apply on railway construction. Supposing this unearned increment was placed at a small figure, say $2.00 per acre for the first five miles on each side of the railway, and $1.00 per acre on the next five miles. This would amount to the modest sum of $19,200 per mile, nearly enough to build the line.

Some fault has been found with the policy of the government in connection with sinking fund repayments. They assert that too small a sum is being set aside and will not be sufficient to retire debentures when due. I believe the government's policy is a wise one. With an area larger than either Austria-Hungary or Germany or France, with a population less than the city of Montreal, undergoing all the hardships of a new country, with limited means of revenue, with people in country, towns and cities heavily taxed for schools, roads, and other improvements, it is the duty of the government to make taxation as light as possible in these years of development. We cannot at this stage retard development by setting aside a large sinking fund, and there reduce other much needed expenditures in every branch of the government service. I represent a constituency equal to three-quarters of the area of Prince Edward Island, and it is all more or less settled. These people are calling for expenditures on roads, bridges, telephones, railways, agricultuarl schools and greater aid for educational purposes. These demands must be met as far as possible; if not, development will be handicapped and retarded. We are building for the future, and these public services will take care of many times our present population, and as the country develops and population increases, the sinking fund payments must also increase, and under the able management of the provincial treasurer, whom I hope to see occupy this high office for many years to come, he will increase these payments as fast as our financial circumstances will warrant.

Some criticism has been levelled against the government in connection with the enforcement of the liquor act. I believe the liquor act is being enforced in a conscientious and wholehearted manner by the attroney-general. We must admit the difficulties are mountainous. Information will not not be furnished. It is easy to find fault, but every fault-finder will not come forward with information. The provincial police are instructed to fully enforce the act, and they are doing their level best. Convictions are extremely hard to secure, but the number of convictions obtained under all these handicaps proves every effort at enforcement. There are still large stocks of liquor in the wholesale warehouses throughout the province, which mostly finds its way through illegal channels to the consumer. The efforts of the attorney-general to secure control of these stocks is further evidence of endeavor to enforce the act. I would recommend that efforts be made to purchase these stocks of liquor, if the quality is up to standard, and dispense it through the vendors' stores, even if a monetary loss was sustained by the transaction. This would close up the main source of illegal supply, leaving the locally manufactured article the only other supply for the bootlegger, and the detection of these illicit stills and subsequent conviction is more easily accomplished than some other infractions of the act. Owing to the action of certain druggists and doctors in the large cities, the whole trade and profession has been brought into disrepute, but I want to say that as far as my knowledge goes the druggists and doctors in the smaller cities and towns are carrying out their trying positions strictly in accordance with the law, and it might be a good idea in Calgary and Edmonton to take the dispensing of liquor out of the hands of the druggists in these cities and have all liquor prescriptions filled at the vendors stores.

There is another matter that has been discussed during the debate, and that is the question of returning to municipalities a portion of the automobile tax. This is a source of income much coveted, especially by cities. I would suggest that they follow the example of the city of Wetaskiwin, where a tax is imposed and collected that amounts to practically the same amount as the provincial tax. This would furnish cities and towns, which are now searching for every possible means of broadening the avenues of taxation to meet ever increasing expenditures, with a new source of securing money, both equitable and worth while. The man of the street objects to paying poll tax; the tenant objects to the rental tax, and they point to those fortunate enough to own a car, demanding that these car owners contribute something to the revenues of the city, to help keep streets in repair. I think this House would be well advised to give municipalities the right, if they do not already possess it, to impose a tax or license in addition to the provincial license on automobiles.

There is also a vote for district nurses of $18,600, and there is no single vote I will more heartily support, and no vote of this amount gives better results or is more appreciated by the settlers who are fortunate enough to have one of these district nurses in their community. We have one of these nurses in the Wetaskiwin constituency, located about 50 miles west of Wetaskiwin. She takes a doctor's place at little cost to her patients, and has been very successful in the treatment of disease, having never yet lost a maternity case. This service by the health department of the government to settlers in this district, away from medical care, is greatly appreciated, and I would urge greater extension of this public health service.

I would also commend the government and provincial secretary in their policy of scientific research and complete investigation of our natural resources. Too little along this line has been done in the past, and it has been left to private enterprise. Millions of dollars have been wasted in experimenting. The city of Wetaskiwin alone spent about $40,000 drilling for gas in an endeavor to secure a supply for general purposes for its citizens. It is the duty of the provincial and Dominion governments to undertake the exploration and to ascertain the extent of our mineral deposits, and the uses they can be put to. They should drill for oil, gas, coal and other minerals, and locate areas where these can be profitably be developed. Then when tests are made and supply assured, encourage capital and industry to develop those resources. But any enterprise thus encouraged must stand on its own feet. The people of western Canada must not be penalized by protective ed in this industry. Surely with cheap ed inthis industry. Surely with cheap and abundant supply of coal and raw material, industries should be able to compete with the world under free trade conditions. If they cannot do so, they should not be encouraged. The vote of $38,700 for scientific research is a very modest one, and I am sure will meet with the unanimous approval of the House.

One vote I am afraid we are not getting results from is that for employment offices, $36,925. I regret to say these offices are not giving the satisfaction expected, nor filling the place of private agencies.

These private agencies had to give satisfaction or go out of business. They made it a special study. They could size up the applicant for a position and after due enquiry would know whether he would fill the bill or not. Those in charge of the government offices do not appear to measure up to this standard. They do not appear to have the qualifications necessary to carry on the work satisfactorily, not having the same interest in their work in using the same judgment as the private agent. When applicants had to pay their dollar they generally took the position, not wishing to lose their money. Now they accept jobs, agree to come on a certain day, then never turn up, much to the disappointment of the farmer employer. One farmer since January had two positions to fill, and five men were sent to him from the Edmonton office before he could get the two men that would do. One he never took from the station; the other two he had to fire after a few days' work, they being totally unfitted for and absolutely inexperienced in farm labor. This man had no trouble with the old agencies. They knew their men, and sent out only those qualified for the work.

I think we would be well advised to go back to the old system.

In conclusion I would like to refer to a matter that has been interjected into the debate by the member from Rocky Mountain, who introduced the subject by quoting from Mr. J. D. Hunt's report on proportional representation. This was replied to by the Premier, and will be touched on by the member for Claresholm. I refer to a propaganda being waged throughout the country by a certain element tending to breed distrust and suspicion against public men in political life in this country. Such propaganda was first introduced into Canada by agitators from across the line who went under the name of Non-Partisans, and who enticed many good Canadians into their camp. Their literature and speeches were full of villification, and public men who were serving their country as the elected representatives of the people were damned high and low. The member for Claresholm and the member for Nanton were elected to this legislature under the Non-Partisan banner, but I have never heard them express themselves along these lines and do not believe they would countenance statements of this kind. It is a fact, nevertheless, that organizers of this party went throughout this country preaching this dangerous doctrine. It was my privilege to hear one of these men about two years ago. He was a Canadian infected with the N. P. disease. His text from first to last was a tirade of abuse and misrepresentation against everyone in public life, who were serving the people in federal or provincial politics. They were classed as being low-down politicians, dishonest, untruthful, in the game for what they could get out of it, villains, rascals and many other epithets of a similar nature. We had all been machine selected, forced on an unwilling electorate and accepted as candidates by a servile, hand picked convention. Some of this mischievous doctrine was bound to fall on fertile ground. It breeds a spirit of unrest, of unfounded suspicion against public men, and against our form of responsible government inherited from Great Britain, which has stood the trying test of time. You will see every now and then well intentioned men make these statements in the public press. They do not speak from experience, never having attended a political convention, so they must have received their information from these agitators and literature I have mentioned. Fortunately the people are getting wised up to this doctrine and the movement is gradually petering out. It could not stand the test of public scrutiny, and the superstructure crumbled and fell and it will be more in the interest of good government in this country when propaganda of this nature is heard for the last time.

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The marriage of Mr. Bert G. Anderson of Duhamel, and Mrs. L. Morrow, of Weyburn, Sask., was celebrated at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge on Monday evening, March 21st. The happy couple will take up residence at Duhamel, where the groom has rented Mr. R. Campbell's farm.—Camrose Canadian.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DIST. CONFERENCE

The district conference of the Women's Institutes of District No. 3, was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday and Friday, March 17th and 18th. There were about sixty-five out-of-town delegates present.

Mrs. A. A. Towns of Coronation presided at all the sessions, and Mrs. H. J. Montgomery had charge of the musical part of the program.

Assembly singing was a feature of the sessions. Mrs. Rodell, president Wetaskiwin W. I., extended a cordial welcome to the delegates, and Mrs. A. P. Rainforth of Clive made a fitting reply.

The constituency reports were very gratifying indeed. So excellent has been the work that it was a difficult matter to decide which were the winners. On ballot, however, Hand Hills, Didsbury, Sedgewick and Ribstone were selected. All have been active along lines of better schools, child welfare and community needs.

In her address on "The Work and Scope of the Constituency Convenor," Mrs. Wm. Barss of Delia set this important phase of the work before the women in a very lucid and interesting manner.

Mrs. A. H. Rogers of Fort Saskatchewan gave a report of the work of the committee on the revision of the course of studies in the elementary schools.

At six o'clock the Wetaskiwin ladies entertained the delegates to a bountiful supper. The hall was used as a dining room and the tables were gay with St. Patrick decorations. At the close of this delightful part of the program Miss Noble expressed the thanks and appreciation of the delegates in her own happy style.

At the evening session the Mayor, Mr. Fowler, extended a welcome to the city. Mrs. Towns gave a résumé of her work and Mrs. Newhall spoke on "The Upward Climb," tracing the gradual advance women have made socially and industrially from earliest times.

One of the best addresses given at the conference was that of Mrs. W. Huyck of Strome, who spoke on "Interests Common to Farm and Town Women." At the request of many delegates this address will be sent to the various institutes represented.

Resolutions were passed dealing with Chinese immigration, stricter censorship of moving pictures and the formation of a provincial fund. The most interesting resolution dealt with the nursing-housekeeper, and is as follows:

Whereas the supply of graduate nurses is not sufficient to meet the demand for nursing services, and is only available for serious or critical cases, and especially in rural districts; and,

Whereas many cases, particularly during convalescence, do not require the highly skilled nurse but rather the services of someone who would undertake housekeeping as well as nursing;

Therefore be it resolved that the Women's Institutes of Alberta recommend to the Alberta government the formation of an order of nursing-housekeepers; this course to consist of five months in one of the schools of agriculture, on dietetics, household administration, elementary cookery and home nursing, and a term of four months' practical nursing in one of the municipal hospitals; these nursing housekeepers to be under the supervision of the department of public health, and each graduate to receive a certificate of qualification.

The musical talent of Wetaskiwin were very generous, and the delegates enjoyed all the numbers. Those contributing the program were: Mrs. Rampson, Ohaton; Mrs. H. C. R. Walker, Miss Natalie Carlson and Miss Winnie Ellis. Mrs. Condie, Mrs. Macfarlane, Father Walravens and Mr. Kerr gave several charming orchestral selections.

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A unique souvenir which makes a very striking forest protection appeal has just been issued by the Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior. It takes the form of a charm or fetish such as was formerly carried by the Indians of the west to insure personal good fortune and to ward off harm and diseases. It is a small aluminium coin bearing the figure of the buffalo, which was believed to be the strongest "medicine" of all the animals, since the buffalo was sacred to the sun and supposed to transfer "sun power" to those whom he took under his protection. The coin is enclosed in an attractive envelope, facsimile of an Indian pouch in which such charms were usually carried. The original of this pouch is in the government museum at Banff. The charm is accompanied by a small leaflet telling the Indian legend and making a forest protection appeal.

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Ontario is to decide on April 18 whether the province will go bone dry. On that date a referendum will be taken. The campaign is now in progress.

GRAIN ELEVATOR WRECKED BY DUST EXPLOSION, CHICAGO

Chicago, March 20.—An explosion of grain dust rocked the entire southern section of Chicago early Saturday night, wrecked one of the world's largest elevators and broke every window within a radius of a mile.

Of the nine watchmen who were trapped in the structure by the blast, two are known to be dead and four are missing. The bodies of the two known dead were recovered Saturday.

The elevator, which consisted of a series of steel and concrete towers, was built at a cost of more than ten million dollars and was operated by the Armour Grain company.

The explosion was due, it was said, by officials who made an early enquiry, to fire starting in a loading chute. The blaze set fire to the dust-filled air and the resulting blast rent asunder the big tower, releasing thousands of bushels of grain.

The explosion hurled great concrete blocks for hundreds of feet and derailed a freight train which was standing on a track beside the elevator.

Heavy damage was caused in nearby towns by the explosion. Windows were shattered in Hammond, Whiting, and East Chicago. The heaviest sufferer was Whiting, where it was reported every window in the downtown district was broken. The property loss there, according to merchants, will amount to $100,000. Normally about 5,000,000 bushels of grain are stored in the elevator, but at the time of the blast there was only about 500,000 bushels. This was destroyed by the fire. The explosion took place just after 150 employees had quit work.

According to one eye witness, there were three different explosions, the last being the most severe. The explosions tore the entire top off the elevator. Early estimates put the property losses at more than $6,000,000.

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HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

Below will be found the program of the high school concert to be given in the Wilson theatre on Monday evening, April 4th.

Apart from the local interest in a high school concert, the music of Professor and Madame Darlmont will be an outstanding feature of the program, offering to the patrons of the concert a nattraction such as is seldom enjoyed outside the larger cities.

You will also be pleased with the performance of "The Twins"—they have to be seen and heard to be appreciated.

A glance at the remainder of the program will convince you that the students are as ambitious as ever as regards the quality of their concerts. The girls are practising diligently under the direction of Mrs. Walker; while renewed vigor and determination are apparent among the cadets since the news was received that Major Miller, inspector of Cadet Corps for Military District No. 13, will be present to review them on th estage.

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at Roulstone Brothers'. Price of admission 75 cents. Make your reservations early, as the usual packed house is expected, and on Monday the plan will be thrown open to the girls and boys, who may get their tickets at school on that day.

The program will start promptly at 8:15.

1. Overturé — Return of The Troops —March—Ellenberg, High School Orchestra
2. Piano Solo — Waltz Caprice — Chaminade, Gwyneth Wilkins
3. Girls' Chorus — The Merry Zingarellas—George Rockwell
4. Orchestra — Under the Chestnut Tree—Mazurka—Spanish Torke
5. Chorus and Rifle Drill, High School Cadets
6. Violin Solo — Andante of 7th Concerto—Ch. de Beriot, Professor F. Darlmont
   Accompanist—Madame Darlmont
7. Quartette — Nonsense Song—R. M. Stults, Jean Macfarlane, Oriel Miquelon, Clarence Greiner, Edwin Johnston
8. Orchestra — Cirlibirlibin — Italian Waltz — Pietrolezza
9. Sketch, The Twins, by "The Twins"
10. Girls' Chorus—Stars Are Brightly Shining—Emil Bronte
11. Piano Duet—Entente en Train, Oriel Miquelon and Nora Compton
12. Combined Chorus and Orchestra—O Canada, God Save The King

Conductor of Girls' Chorus—Mrs. H. C. R. Walker.
Conductor of Orchestra—Rev. Father Walravens.
Accompanists — Gwyneth Wilkins, Bessie Cambell, Edwin Johnston.

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Alberta's potato production last year, 7,750,000 bushels, equalled 11½ bushels for every head of the population.

SPRING SHOW AT EDMONTON

Excellent attractions have been secured for the Edmonton Spring Show, April 11th to 16th, which with the well-fitted high class live stock, will provide splendid entertainment. Auto polo games will be played by experts, and those who saw this game at the Edmonton exhibition last summer will be glad of a chance to see it again, at such close range as the arena provides. The dismantled cars, made up of only the essential parts, and protected in case of a "spill" by a high frame, provide many thrills as they move backwards and forwards, sideways, and upside down at times, without any apparent stop to change gears, while the players with their huge mallets strike at the ball from whatever part of the car they happen to be standing on or hanging to. Sindard, who attracted great admiration at the recent Chicago International Fat Stock Show, with his Sheep Dog exhibition, will be at the Edmonton Spring Show, and will give exhibitions of sheep driving; the sheep are not trained—in fact, will be picked out from the entries at the show.

Information regarding railway rates may be secured from the local ticket agent.

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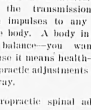
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The Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship service for the season 1921 will be similar to last year, according to announcement. The first sailing from Fort William eastward will be on Thursday, May 5th, the SS. "Manitoba" to Owen Sound. This steamer will ply on the Owen Sound route all summer, sailing each Thursday thereafter until the last trip, September 29th.

The SS. "Assiniboia" and "Keewatin" will commence service between Fort William and Port McNicoll with the first sailing May 28th, thence each Wednesday and Saturday until October 1st. Special boat train will be operated in connection with these sailings, leaving Winnipeg Tuesday and Friday evenings. This train will operate through to the ship's side at Fort William, thus avoiding long tiresome transfers.

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Weekly Health Talk
No. 1
By H. B. Foster, D.C.

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ZEDELER SYMPHONIC QUINTETTE

On Monday, April 11th, the third and final program in the Dominion Lyceum course for 1920-21 will be given in the Wilson Theatre by the Zedeler Symphonic Quintette. The object of these concerts has been to give variety of entertainment of a high order and at a moderate price.

The course opened in October with an excellent lecture on "The University of Hard Knocks" by Ralph Parlette, followed in December by the Adanac Quartette concert, concerted by the audience to rank with the best attractions that have visited Wetaskiwin in recent years. While opinions differed according to individual taste, as to which of the four artists was the best, many made no attempt to distinguish, and all agreed that the whole four were excellent; in fact, the only expressions of disappointment were from those who found it impossible to attend the concert. Nor was the appreciation all on one side, for the members of the quartette expressed themselves as delighted with their reception in Wetaskiwin.

The program of April 11th will consist of both vocal and instrumental music, of a different kind, but equalling the high standard set by the Adanac Quartette. Admission $1.00. Hear the Zedelers. Do not be among the disappointed.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Amos Doupe and family wish, through the columns of The Times, to sincerely thank the neighbors and many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the assistance rendered during their sad bereavement.

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MILLET

Mr. Rowlandson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wegner and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dinney entertained over Easter a reunion of their family and children, from Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Wimley is visiting still with her parents, convalescing from a severe attack of throat trouble.

Miss McFarlane of Toronto and her sister from Calgary are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. L. March of Hillside.

Divine services have been recommenced at the Hillside appointment after the long siege of illness.

Mrs. J. S. Piper and daughter Jean, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Eastwood for the Easter holidays.

Miss Irene Phillips of West Liberty returned to her position in Edmonton, having spent Easter with her parents.

Mrs. F. Alexander of Wetaskiwin, a returned missionary, will address the Mission Band under the superintendency of Mrs. J. Dowler.

Mrs. U. McColman of Innisfree, sister of Mrs. F. Tracy, spent Easter Sabbath with her here, returning on the following day.

Annie Smith, who is attending the high school in Wetaskiwin, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

A nice party took place at Gus Parker's Friday night. The only one who did not enjoy himself was Bill, who had to nurse baby all night. (Are they dry yet, Bill?)

Mr. F. Tracy is busy counting not only eggs, but little chickens these days, and all that those can say is, "Cheap! Cheap! Too Cheap." The little biddies arrived on Easter Monday. Well done, Fred; you're the first.

On Monday, April 4th, the Young People's Society will meet under the department of citizenship. The topic will centre around "How to Develop the Four-fold Life." A cordial invitation is extended to all to come. We want more members.

Miss Marjory West spent Easter with her parents and will attend the teachers 'convention in Edmonton this week. We understand that Marjory has accepted an invitation to remain a second year in her school at Chipman. Congratulations, Marjory, and we wish you every success.

The Young People's pie social Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Quite a large number gathered for an old-time "sociable." The old songs were in evidence, and pies in abundance were purchased, and dispatched with amazing rapidity. The proceeds amounting to nearly thirty dollars, will go to the Y.P.S. funds.

We regret that Mr. A. P. Mitchell is seriously ill at present, and is under the special medical care of Dr. E. W. Allen of Edmonton. It is to be hoped that a speedy recovery will be made. He appears to be suffering from nervous neuralgia, the doctors having found an affected nerve. At the time of writing he is slightly better.

Mr. Wagner and Mrs. Currie surprised Millet when they got married, but the next night they were surprised when 28 people of Millet went and gave them a surprise party. Old Bill took Mamie and George out to have a dance, but Gus Wagner said, "Please don't, as the carpet is dusty;" but Bill whispered to Mamie and first thing we knew Gus and Maud were dancing a square dance. Then we played cards and sang until 2:30. Bill Rowlandson sang "Dear Little Shamrock," and had to lend Mrs. Wagner his handkerchief to wipe her eyes. Whether she cried from pain or joy, we don't know. Peter Dawson was present at the party and in good form.

MILLET SUNDAY SERVICES

Perin Hollow—11 a.m.
West Liberty—2:30 p.m.
Millet—7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30.

Special singing by the choir.
Subject—"Making Excuses" will be taken up, as that Sunday the Easter message "the Living Christ," was delivered by the pastor to large and appreciative congregations. May the spirit of the living Christ permeate all that we say, do and think, so that we may effectively go out each day to live, teach and preach the gospel.

I. N. Hughson, Pastor.

MILLET CHURCH NOTES

On Friday evening the W.M.S. are holding a public meeting in the church, when Mrs. Fanny Alexander, returned missionary from Japan, will give an address on "Missions in the Orient." Please keep this date in mind. Tell others and bring them. A large attendance is expected.

CHURCH CHIMES

KNOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 3rd, 1921

Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Morning subject—"Help From the Hills."

Evening subject—"The Attainment of Immortality."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Young People's Bible Class.

Rev. J. M. Pritchard, B.D. Minister.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, April 3rd, 1921

7:30 p.m.—Evening service.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

Tuesday—Bible Class at Rectory at 7:00 p.m.

W. J. James, Incumbent.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 3rd, 1921

Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Rev. J. W. Wilkin, Paster

GOSPEL HALL

Alberta Street—Christians gathered unto the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet Lord's Day morning at 11 a.m. for Breaking of Bread.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We will continue the special services for the fifth week. Come and see what is going on.

W. E. Elliott, Pastor.

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GEO. L. OWEN'S AUCTION SALES

UNRESERVED

AUCTION SALE

OF

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction on the S.W. 35-45-22, 14 miles southeast of Wetaskiwin, 6 miles straight west of Duhamel and 3 miles north and 6 miles west of New Norway, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1921

At 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Brown mare, 6 yrs, 1550; bay mare, 6 yrs, 1500; sorrel gelding, 6 yrs, 1500; sorrel gelding, 9 yrs, 1425; brown gelding, 5 yrs, 1500; bay gelding, 6 yrs, 1550; bay mare, 4 yrs, 1500; brown mare, 3 yrs 1125; buckskin horse, 9 yrs, 1150; sorrel mare, 6 yrs, 1200; bay saddle horse, 4 yrs, 1100; bay gelding; 4 two-year-old colts; 3 yearlings.

CATTLE—Good milch cow, fresh; good milch cow, to be fresh soon, (both young cows); heifer to be fresh soon; about 50 head coming two-year-old steers and heifers.

HOGS—17 brood sows, bred to a registered Poland China Boar; 1 pig; Poland China Boar.

About 75 hens, good layers.

MACHINERY—Gray Dort touring car, 1920 model; 15-30 Hart Parr tractor, used one season; 22-36 Advance Rumely separator; 320-gal. Case kerosene tank; 3-bottom Cockshutt plow, used one season; 14-in. Great West gang plow; 16-in. Cockshutt breaker with stubble attachment; Massey-Harris 19-run shoe drill; 3 stubble discs; packer; Deering binder; Deering mower; McCormick mower; Massey-Harris rake; 10½-in. Massey-Harris grinder; Massey-Harris manure spreader, nearly new; one 1-h.p. I.H.C. gas engine; 3 bob sleighs; 3 wagons; 2 grain boxes; 2 bundle racks; Bulldog fanning mill; Bulldog wild oat separator; ditcher; potato cultivator; grain elevator; grain pickler; speed jack; feed cooker; blacksmith outfit complete; other articles too numerous to mention.

2 sets of good breeching harness; set democrat harness; 3 sets of plow harness; set of good single harness; about a dozen collars, different sizes; good stock saddle with bridle, chaps and spurs; army saddle.

About 6000 feet of good drop siding; about 3000 feet of good 2x6 and 2x8; about 10,000 red cedar shingles.

Pathe phonograph and about 50 records; Hamilton piano; Home Comfort kitchen range; Derby Oak heater; Rosedale box stove.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—$25.00 and under, cash. Over that amount credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due, 10 per cent will be charged from date of sale. No reserve, as Mr. Moersch has sold the farm.

JOSEPH MOERSCH, Owner

GEO. L. OWEN — Auctioneer

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

OF

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction on West ½ section 32-46-23 W4th, 2 miles east and 2 miles north of Wetaskiwin, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1921

At 1 o'clock sharp the following:

HORSES—Brown mare (supposed to be with foal, 8 yrs, 1300; Black mare, 9 yrs, 1300; bay mare, 8 yrs, 1250; black mare, 12 yrs, 1400; iron grey mare, 3 yrs; bay mare, 3 yrs; grey mare, 9 yrs, 950; yearling filly.

CATTLE—8 good milch cows, one fresh, others to calve soon; 2 heifers rising 3, in calf; heifer, 2 yrs, in calf; heifer rising 3 yrs; 5 steers rising 8; 2 steers rising 3 yrs and 1 heifer rising 3 (grain fed); 2 steers, 2 yrs; 6 steers and heifers rising 1 year old; calf.

1 yearling sow.

45 chickens, all young and good layers.

IMPLEMENTS—Massey-Harris binder, 8-ft, not old, and in good shape; John Deere 12-in. gang plow; 4-sec. Diamond harrow; 18-in. walking plow; Massey-Harris mower, 5-ft cut, good; 15-shoe drill; wagon with triple box; set bob sleighs; hay rack; good cutter; buggy; cultivator, small quantity of winter rye, feed oats and feed barley.

HARNESS—1 set good breeching harness; 1 set plow harness; driving harness; good saddle; collars, pads, forks shovels, etc., etc.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS — Fireco kitchen range; cabinet kitchen table; extension dining table; 4 dining chairs; 2 easy chairs; other chairs; sideboard; small walnut folding table; folding bookcase; 2 double bedsteads and mattresses; 2 bureaus; 2 plate-glass mirrors; 1 large rug; 1 wood heater; 10-gal churn; No. 12 De Laval cream separator; washing machine, almost new; wringer and wringer stand; small incubator and brooder; cream cans; 2 cot beds; dishes; inlaid linoleum, and other articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Everything must be sold, as Mr. Bentley has sold his farm.

TERMS: CASH

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GEO. L. OWEN — Auctioneer

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60 Head Cattle — 20 Head Horses

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SAMUEL JOHNSON, Owner — GEO. L. OWEN, Auctioneer

COMBINATION SALE

will be held at

Owen's Corral, Wetaskiwin

Saturday, April 2

at one o'clock sharp

50 Head Cattle — 25 Head Horses

10 Head Pure Bred and Registered Duroc Jersey Sows (bred by J. W. Bailey & Sons)

Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Stubble Plows, etc.

TERMS—Will be made known day of sale

GEO. L. OWEN — Auctioneer

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

(Special from Legislature Press Gallery)

Edmonton, March 29.—Six weeks have run their course since the legislature embarked upon its annual cruise, and from the outlook at the moment at least another three weeks will elapse before the session reaches port and disbands. The Easter recess only dropped one sessional day from the program, the house rising late Thursday night and reconvening Monday afternoon with a night session attaching thereto.

Aside from other issues and problems that are still to be tackled, the house faces the big questions of liquor control, irrigation, railways and proportional representation. Then there are scores of bills remaining to be dealt with, the number having reached seventy three, one of the highest marks in the history of the house.

Estimates are likely to take some time yet, with over $12,000,000 to allocate for various works during the year. For the administration of justice $1,674,802 was voted. Another $4,786,790 was considered for public works, including $1,350,000 for main highways, $600,000 for district bridges, $300,000 for local and district highways and $90,000 for ferries. The technical school at Calgary gets $600,000, with another $200,000 set aside for an institute for mentally deficient children, to be established at Edmonton. The asylum at Ponoka will be enlarged to the extent of $135,000, while $50,000 will go toward a teachers' training college in Edmonton. The department of education will spend $2,459,473, including $1,165,000 in grants to schools.

Alberta Beef For England

An announcement of outstanding importance was made in the house Wednesday afternoon by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, who said that during next May or June he will send to England fifty or sixty of the best beef-type steers to be picked in the province, including the Chicago and Guelph prize winning bunch from the university farm, these animals to be used in a practical demonstration, while in quarantine at Birkenhead, of the quality of Alberta cattle. Mr. Marshall said he was being bombarded with letters from England claiming that the lifting of the embargo against Canadian live cattle could not be accomplished because of the inferior quality of Canadian beef stock. The minister said he would advertise the Alberta demonstration to the fullest extent in Britain and show beyond all doubt that the "roast beef of old England" would not suffer in the least by procuring it from the ranges of Alberta. Mr. Marshall stated that the proceeds from the farm at Gleichen, donated to the province by the C.P.R., would be devoted to purchasing a splendid herd of milking shorthorns from the Old Country for improving the standard of this type in this province. Furthermore the minister announced that immediately after the session he will take up with the Dominion department of agriculture the question of providing abattoir facilities at the seaboard in order to develop the shipment of chilled meats to the European markets.

Manager For Telephone System

Premier Stewart in response to queries, stated during the week that in all probability L. C. Charlesworth, for some years deputy minister of public works, will be transferred to the telephone department and become "manager" of the provincial system which was extended over $4,000,000 worth in 1920 and will also be greatly enlarged this year. When protests were raised by southern members against Mr. Charlesworth being removed from the supervision of irrigation projects, the premier said it was intended to engage an expert irrigation engineer for such work hereafter.

Liquor Legislation Sizzles

The liquor question is another bit of red-hot legislation that the house will have to handle before many more days are passed. Here again an "implacable minority" has showed very vigorous signs of saddling the government with all the crimes attached to the liquor business in the province. The first real outbreak came just before the adjournment Thursday night for the Easter holidays, when Mrs. L. C. McKinney, Claresholm, and Dr. Stanley, High River, openly blamed the premier for the failure of the prohibition law to function properly. Hon. Mr. Boyle met the attack half way and carried the fight home before a two-hour's battle had subsided. He declared that Alberta had the best provincial police organization in Canada, and defied his critics to establish that he had ever issued instructions to the police heads other than to "enforce the law to the absolute limit, irrespective of whom it may hit."

Ewing Bomb Was A "Dud"

The long drawn-out budget debate, which occupied over thirty-six consecutive hours in speechmaking during eight sessional days and nights, terminated without even a division Tuesday night. During its course all but three or four of all the groups facing the government took part in the talkfest, and never before was there witnessed, in such a period of opposition speaking, so little practical criticism of the government or the policies.

A. F. Ewing, leader of the "old line" Tories, attempted to throw a bomb into the debate in its dying moments, when he charged that in the contracts let by the government on the E.D. & B.C. last June, the original price of 80 cents a tie had been sublet twice and actual delivery was obtained by the contractor at 45 cents a tie. Hon. C. R. Mitchell, who "summed up" in closing the debate in a brilliant and brief fashion, speedily proved that the bomb of Mr. Ewing was nothing but a dud. The tie contracts were let for 77 and 80 cents according to quality of ties, the sub-contracts being of an entirely different nature, the original contractor furnishing equipment and camps and making delivery. The price of 45 cents a tie was therefore for "piece work" in the camps. The Canadian Pacific had taken over the contract in toto, and in addition shipped ties in from outside at $1.25 each, besides giving still larger contracts at 80 cents each for local delivery.

NEW NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Case and Master Charles, of the Imperial Bank, spent the Eastertide with relatives in Edmonton.

E. Olsted of the United Grain Growers, was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mr. A. H. Dittberner holidayed with friends in Bashaw over Easter.

Miss M. G. Goodwin of the public school staff is renewing acquaintances in Edmonton, and also attending the sessions of the Alberta Educational Association.

Mrs. E. Hardy and daughter Hazel are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olstad.

Lawrence and Miss Faun Curry of Edmonton are visiting their parental home. Miss Flannigan of Edmonton accompanied them and is their guest over the holidays.

Miss A. Olstad and Miss Ethel Walker of the Imperial Bank staff holidayed in Camrose over the week-end.

Mr. Marven Twidt was a recent visitor to Camrose. He returned on Tuesday.

Mr. George Olstad, of Vanrena, shipped a car of stock to Edmonton last week, and is spending a week or so with his parents here before returning to his ranch at Island Lake.

The U.F.A. concert on Saturday evening was well attended. The chief feature of the program was a debate "Resolved that fire is more destructive than water." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. F. Olson and T. L. Tyndall, and the negative by Messrs. S. Westvick and E. E. Oliver. In a neat little speech J. F. Ross, one of the judges, announced the decision in favor of the negative.

APRIL ROD AND GUN

Turn some pigs loose in a swamp infested with rattle snakes and watch the fun. F. V. Williams did not do exactly that, but he tells in April Rod and Gun in Canada what happens when swine meet serpents. Mr. Williams tells of the snakes found in the vicinity of Tobermory on the Bruce Peninsula in Ontario, and what happened to them when some pigs were turned loose to slay and slaughter. "A Happy Hunting Ground" is the title of the leading story in this month's issue of Canada's national sportsman's monthly. This article tells of the thrilling experience of hunting bears in British Columbia. Nova Scotians will read with especial interest the story of hunting shore birds by Bonnycastle Dale. It tells of the difficulties to be experienced under the terms of the Migratory Birds Convention Act. In addition to these stories and articles there are nine others that will delight the heart of the nature lover. The Guns and Ammunition department and the editorial comment on the gun permit law will take the attention of the gun "cranks," while Robert Page Lincoln and George Goodwin take care of the anglers and dog men respectively. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

Action charging bribery and corruption in the election of Mayor Duggan, of Edmonton, was dismissed in the courts, and the attempt to unseat the mayor now goes to the legislature.

GENERAL NEWS

Chiropractors, drugless healers and such will not be allowed to practice in British Columbia without passing the medical test imposed by the province.

Chicago, Mar. 5.—The International Harvester Co., which last night made known proposed wage reductions of from six to 20 per cent for 45,000, today announced that "present economic conditions" would make it necessary to lay off several thousand men within the next 60 days.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 23.—Damage to the fruit and garden crops of Missouri, caused by the low temperatures of the last two nights, was estimated at approximately $10,000,000 today by the Missouri Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. Damage to wheat and other grain crops was slight.

In regard to population, Alberta has more agricultural students than any other province in Canada. This year a total of 640 young men and women are in attendance at our agricultural schools and colleges. The value of education on and for the farm is being appreciated, and it would be hard to estimate the benefits that will accrue to the province through this improvement to rural life. It is gratifying that Alberta leads in this as other lines.

Tokio, March 28.—The whole city of Tokio was imperilled Saturday night by the greatest fire which has visited it in a decade. The conflagration destroyed 1,000 houses in the northwestern part of the city, involving a loss estimated at 25,000,000 yen, normally $12,500,000. Thousands of persons were made homeless and 133 persons were injured. The burned buildings included three hospitals, a bank and several large business houses.

Ending a dash of 2,600 miles over snow and ice, walking 2,100 miles by moccasin and snowshoe travel, A. S. F. Rankin of Calgary reached Fort McMurray on March 26, according to a telegram from him at that town received by The Albertan on Sunday night. Mr. Rankin mushed the trail of '98 and is well known for endurance and other travelling qualities. The wire states he visited the imperial oil gusher on the MacKenzie river, 57 miles below Norman during his recent hike.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—A number of milch cows coming fresh. Phone 207. 1-1tn

WANTED TO RENT—Small cottage close in. Box 32, Wetaskiwin.

DRESSMAKER — Ladies' tailoress. Mrs. Andrew, Leonard St. 2-3t

Strayed

ESTRAY—On the premises of C. R. Hagen, N.W. ¼ 25-47-26 W4th mer., One Black Heifer, dehorned, ears have either been frozen or slit. Indistinct brand right ribs. Came to above premises about Oct. 15, 1920. A. P. Mitchell, Brand Reader, Millet. 1-3tn

ESTRAY—On the premises of Alec McLeod, S.E. ¼ 18-48-22 W4th, one Bay Filly, full white face, hind legs white, no visible brand. Came to the above premises Dec. 15, 1920. A. P. Mitchell, Brand Reader, Millet. 1-3tn

ESTRAY—On the premises of C. F. Johnson, Wetaskiwin post office, section 15-45-24 W4th, one red muley two year old heifer, little white on belly, no visible brand. Animal has been on premises all last summer and winter. J.D. Cowan, brand reader, Wetaskiwin. 52-3t.

"NEURITIS" FOLLOWS THE FLU.

The epidemic of "flu" left in its train many weak hearts and serious nerve troubles.

Mrs. L. Wilson, 63 Rideout St., Kingston, Ont., writes:—"Over two years ago I was taken very ill with Spanish influenza, followed by neuritis of the head, high blood pressure and congestion of the brain, and I was left in a very weak state. My heart and nerves were so terrible and I would have weak, fainting spells sometimes twice a day. It really seemed to me my heart would stop beating. I doctored, and they seemed to do all they could for me, but I grew so bad, day after day, they thought I would not get better. I had given up all hopes of ever getting well, as I was feeling very [illegible] It seemed to me it was [illegible] when I looked in the paper and read about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I thought that there was a little hope where there was a spark of life left. I commenced taking them right away and I am now on my [illegible] box, and can safely say I am a lot better. I truly think that if it had not been for your wonderful medicine I would not have been here now."

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Banner Seed Oats, free from weeds and wild oats, test 95; also some Barley, free from wild oats, test 90. J. J. Malmas, R4, phone 708. 2-2tn

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Six rooms, water and sewer connections, two lots and barn, on Beatrice street. Apply to Dave Baker, Wetaskiwin. 51-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE—Eight room, fully modern, in good repair; stable, garage and wood shed; on two lots, located on Lansdowne street east. Reasonable price and easy terms. Information given by Geo. L. Gothard or J. J. Christopher. 53-3t

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FARM ON BATTLE RIVER

640 acres, being East ½ 35 and W. ½ 36, Tp. 44, R.23, W4 M. This land is practically all tillable level land with 375 acres under cultivation. Watered by Battle River. Good buildings. For further particulars apply to Johnson Thirsk, owner, Wetaskiwin, or to Edward Nunneley, agent, 224 - 8th Ave. W., Calgary. 52-5t

FARM FOR SALE

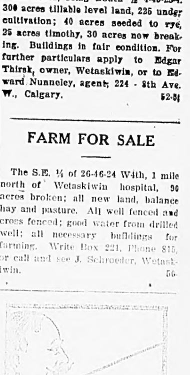
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320 acres, being South ½ 4-45-23-4. 300 acres tillable level land, 225 under cultivation; 40 acres seeded to rye, 25 acres timothy, 30 acres new breaking. Buildings in fair condition. For further particulars apply to Edgar Thirsk, owner, Wetaskiwin, or to Edward Nunneley, agent, 224 - 8th Ave. W., Calgary. 52-5t

FARM FOR SALE

The S.E. ¼ of 26-46-24 W4th, 1 mile north of Wetaskiwin hospital, 90 acres broken; all new land, balance hay and pasture. All well fenced and cross fenced; good water from drilled well; all necessary buildings for farming. Write Box 221, Phone 815, or call and see J. Schroeder, Wetaskiwin. 50-



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MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS AND EPIDEMICS

The statistical reports of the various branches of the department of health indicate that there were serious epidemics of typhoid fever and diphtheria during the past year, with unusually high death rates. Both these diseases are measurably preventable, and the provincial laboratory supplies the preventive serums free of charge. The occurrence of these epidemics indicates a measure of carelessness and bad management on the part of certain responsible local authorities, which has cost two municipal hospital districts very heavily. This is an argument in favor of transferring the responsibility for preventive work from the small municipal units to the hospital district unit, wherever these have been created. The hospital board which is responsible for the hospital tax rate has a direct economic interest in prevention and is more likely to deal vigorously with infractions against the Public Health Act than any other board or council.

Where rural hospital districts are organized and health affairs handled by a live board, no such epidemic or a preventable disease should occur. The incidence of the disease can be reduced by carefuk supervision of water, milk and food supplies, and improved sanitation. The spread can be reduced by prompt isolation of the first cases discovered and the prompt use of the serums and antitoxins available at the provincial laboratories.

The department of health is already preparing for a public health nursing staff in each district to inspect schools and instruct the public in the principles of health; and to make hospital districts into public health districts with the ability to engage district medical health officers, who will be less susceptible to the pressure of individual influence of private citizens than the part-time municipal medical health officers. Another constructive proposal made in the report of the department of health to the legislature this year is the suggestion of Dr. Rankin, of the provincial laboratories, for the appointment of an additional bacteriologist, who would spend part of his time as an epidemiologist—that is an officer to investigate epidemics and advise local authorities how to prevent their recurrence. He would carry certain portable laboratory appliances into each infected district and conduct a careful scientific research into the cause of the disease, notifying the local authorities immediately as to his findings. His work would be supplementary to the work of the local medical health officer, and should result in more rigorous preventive measures and the proper, efficient use of available serums. At present, in few cases is the local doctor an official of the hospital. He is engaged in private practice and his revenue mounts with the spread of disease. He is animated to use preventive measures only by professional ethics, and he is frequently handicapped in any efforts he may make, by local prejudice and opposition. There is no economic incentive for him to co-operate with the hospital board to reduce the financial burden caused by an epidemic.

A provincial epidemiologist who could be called at the first hint of alarm, therefore, would inform the local board, spur the local doctor, and educate and lead public opinion, save money and life and provide an essential permanent link of hospital districts and the sources of scientific prevention in the central provincial organization. His salary would be earned in the prevention of only one local epidemic of typhoid fever or diphtheria in a year. In the end it would cut down the maintenance charge of local hospitals by thousands of dollars.—Calgary Albertan.

ZEDELERS COMING

The Zedeler Symphonic Quartette will be in Wetaskiwin on Monday, April 11th. Being musicians of international fame, they should prove one of the biggest attractions of the season. A real treat is in store for those who hear the Zedelers.

Scout Corner

First Wetaskiwin Troop

On account of the increase in the number of Scouts, a new patrol has been formed, called the "Owl" patrol. Robert Alexander is Patrol Leader and Billy MacNamara assistant.

Knox Troop

A team of scouts competed in the Wallace Nesbitt Ambulance Contest on Tuesday, March 22, and out of a possible score of 252 they made 238. There have as yet no reports arrived from the other teams, but the scouts are in high hopes of coming out first.

There was no scout meeting on Monday, as there were no lights. The meeting will take place on Wednesday.

Boy Scout Rally

A Boy Scout rally will be held in the Parish Hall on Wed., April 6th. Dr. Geo. H. Malcolmson, president of the Edmonton Boy Scouts, will give a short address. Displays of drill and first aid will be given by the Scouts and Cubs.

A large attendance of citizens of Wetaskiwin and district is requested.

Fuller particulars will be announced later.

The Duke of Devonshire On Boy Scout Movement

What His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, says about the Boy Scout movement:

The war has been brought to a victorious conclusion and although the Boy Scout movement neither was nor is in any sense a military organization, the part taken by those who received their early training under its auspices has added honor and distinction to its records and proved in the highest degree the value of its work.

Of the assets of any country by far the greatest is the character of its inhabitants, and by building up on a sure and safe foundation a nation and empire thoroughly imbued with all that the movement stands for, we shall be rendering a priceless service, not only to our own, but to future generations.

Our attentions and efforts must forthwith be directed to the permanent maintenance of peace, and to work of construction.

By its inception, its principles, and its history, the Boy Scouts movement can be fully trusted to play a notable part in these great objects.

What Scouting Means To Boys

Good comradeship with other boys in out-of-doors pursuits and games.

Training in resourcefulness, observation and self-reliance.

Instruction in handicrafts or hobbies which may help them to make their way in life.

A chance of being ready, when need arises, for any public service that a boy can render.

What Scouting Means To Parents

A safe outlet for boy energy and enthusiasm.

Out-of-school education for their boys.

Outdoor interests that make for their boys' health, strength and happiness.

The strengthening of boy character through the Scout Law and practice—under such influence the boy's mind is more easily turned to the higher things or life.

What Scouting Means To The Nation

The conservation of boy life.

The training of the rising generation in intelligent patriotism and earnest public spirit.

A potent force for international peace and goodwill.

Paris, March 24.—The German government was notified by the allied reparations commission Thursday morning that the total amount of 20,000,000,000 gold marks, due under article 235 of the peace treaty, must be paid by May 1 or additional penalties would be inflicted upon Germany.

THE UNBEATABLES

Perhaps you've seen a hockey game
In every town you know,
Maybe you've gone to Edmonton
To spend your rotten dough.

You've seen the Big Four players,
And you've held them by the band,
And to them when in hockey togs
You've bawled to beat the band.

Maybe you've seen big hockey
In the coast towns by the sea;
Older men here played it yearly
With a crooked limb or tree.

Perhaps there's men around here
Who have seen in Montreal
The Wanderers play the Senators
And hold them to the wall.

Why, here there's even fellows
Who have called Toronto home
And have played real lusty hockey
In old Red Deer and Lacombe.

I bet you haven't ever thought
That is real game you could see
Closer than our capital,
Or even Calgary.

There are teams of real live players
In the small towns round about,
And you bet their home fans help them
In their wins and in their rout.

Why, we've even got a real team
In this little town right here;
They are known as "The Hustlers,"
And of no team have they fear.

They're the making of star players
In the years that are to come,
And if you'll just support them
You'll find they can play some.

So let's get our heads together
To review in social way
The members of our "Hustlers,"
And to hear the way they play.

When the hockey season opened
They were weak and out of trim.
Their limbs were stiff and very slow,
They lacked the needful vim.

But when they'd played a game or two
With Ponoka and Lacombe,
They found they had the stamina
To defend their icy home.

Until now they're strong and eager
As a broncho buster bold,
And they wish to punch their victims
Whom against the boards they rolled.

They're holders of the Briard Shield,
Which title they did win,
When they trimmed Ponoka Bearcats,
Say! it was the very sin.

They're a team of shield defenders,
They'll be somthing hard to beat
When the teams from round about them
For the shield have itching feet.

Now if you have attended
The hockey matches here,
You sure must have been really pleased,
And thought the fee not dear.

For the Hustlers give you plenty
For the money that you spend,
And you surely get excitement
When the sticks and bones do blend.

You have often seen bold Ryan
With his flaming carrot top,
Doing fox trots on the corners,
As his shots they never stop.

You have surely seen our Victor,
He who gives the Free Press tone,
As he runs among the big ones,
Hurling them as rock or stone.

You must have seen our Buddy,
The man that keeps the net,
He always gets their long shots,
Oh! He's the village pet.

Perhaps you've seen our Elton,
He who wears the rubber band,
He can make the zig-zag rushes,
Keep them cheering in the stand.

Then we have the tripper, Aden,
He who rolls them 'gainst the boards,
Thinking he's a flying chauffeur
And the players Henry Fords.

Sure! You've seen our big boy Byron,
He's the boy that shows the speed,
Though the rink in this, our city,
Is quite lacking for his need.

You've seen our infant, Marker,
He's the youngest of the bunch,
But just you watch the big leagues,
He'll be starring; it's a hunch.

Last we have our friend, the Greiner,
He who shows the speed to all;
Going down the side like lightning,
Rushing all men to the wall.

Perhaps the season is over,
And no hockey more they'll play,
Till the summer o'er us passes
And the ice king 'gain holds sway.

Then again you'll see them playing,
Feeling strong in every limb;
Knowing well they're in condition
After training in their gym.

Now, if you'll then support them,
And give them constant cheer,
You'll find they'll play fast hockey,
In your hearts you'll hold them dear.

So even if you go along
The railways to big towns,
To see while there a real fast game,
Or a battle for a crown.

Do not forget your own home team,
And the shield the boys have won,
Just boost them with your quarters
And they'll show you lots of fun.

A brighter future than it had ever seen before it ahead of the poultry industry of Alberta according to the prediction by H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, speaking before the Edmonton poultry club. Through the egg marketing service the standard of Alberta eggs had been raised during the last three or four years to where they are considered first class on the British markets, which is a reputation worth while.

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If Great Britain had a large surplus of farmers and farm hands, Canada might not have to invite immigrants from any other source. But Great Britain is not so much an agricultural as a merchant and manufacturing centre, and every year grudges more and more the farmers or farm hands who leave her Colonies for the Dominions. She is quite willing to send out countless city folk in the hope that they may be transformed into farmers in their new environment, but she has fewer farmers to spare than many other countries from which Canada in the past has drawn excellent settlers. This is illustrated by the homestead entries. From 1897 to 1919, only eighteen per cent. of the British immigrants made entry for homesteads in Western Canada as compared to twenty-seven per cent. of the American immigrants and twenty-nine per cent. of the foreign born from Continental Europe.

In certain parts of Europe where there is a genuine land hunger, there is not enough land to go round. Five or six acres per family is all the land available in certain parts of Belgium, and even on that the thrifty Belgian frequently brings up a family of ten. The great immigration of Ukrainians from Central Europe which has given Canada nearly 300,000 of her Western farm population was due to the constant subdivision of farms which were only fifteen acres to start with. These Ukrainians have become a great asset to Canada, and have at their own expense erected four large colleges for higher education. Then again we owe our fine stock of seventy thousand Scandinavian settlers to the lack of sufficient land in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Iceland.

Have these foreign born made good Canadian citizens? Read "The Education of the New Canadian," by Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, and you will say "Yes!" In one or two groups at first there was opposition to the learning of English, particularly among the older people, but now it is difficult to find sufficient teachers to meet the demands of the schools. And it is not only in the schools where you find the foreign born. More than half the students at the University of Manitoba are of foreign parentage. You find children of the foreign born as leaders in the professions and in the Cabinet of at least one Provincial Government.

Canada is after all only repeating on a larger scale the welcome to and the assimilation of the foreign born which has characterized the history of the Mother Country. The Flemish weavers and the Huguenots who found refuge in England, are but a few of the foreign born immigrants who helped to build up British industry. Canada's chief industry is agriculture, and her agricultural prosperity is due in no small degree to the thrifty and industrious new Canadians who have come to the wide acres of the West from the over-crowded lands of Europe, and whose children to-day are proud to speak English and to sing "The Maple Leaf for Ever."—A.B.

MRS. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanlac has done than she does. Has gained twelve pounds and health is better than in years.



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"I suffered from nervous prostration and was so weak that I could not even sweep the floor, and during the day I would have to lie down four or five imes. I tried to walk, but found out that half a block was all I could stand before I would give out. Nervous spells came on me often. Finally my husband urged me to try Tanlac, and I am indeed glad he did, for it proved to be just what I needed.

"The first two bottles did not seem to help me. I guess it was because I was so bad off, but on the third bottle I could tell I was improving ever of getting well. My improvement from then on was rapid, and by the time I had taken five bottles I was better than I had been in years.

"It enabled me to sleep soundly at night, and I have gained twelve pounds. That was several months ago and from then until now I have been in as good health as I ever was in my and that gave me more hope than life. I have told all of my friends and relatives what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Wetaskiwin by the Northern Drug Company.

LIFE'S PROBLEMS

Life bristles with problems and difficulties these days, and it is not possible always to see the way out. But it isn't absolutely necessary that we see the way out of everything, and have a clear-cut solution for every situation. Certain attitudes and courses are always in order, and we can keep on living helpfully even if we cannot solve all the problems that life throws out at us. It is always fitting that we live honestly according to the best light we have; that we do our full share of the work of the world and never deserve the name of slacker; that we let our thought go out to others and put the neighborly spirit into living; that we make the atmosphere in which we spend our days one of cheerfulness, hope and courage, and if we succeed in doing all these things, it is not altogether essential that we be wise to see through and understand all the perplexities of every situation. It is to be feared that sometimes we give much more time and thought to the attempt at solving the intricate problems of life than we do to the straight ahead task of doing the things we know to be good and living the life that is manifestly in the way of right and duty.

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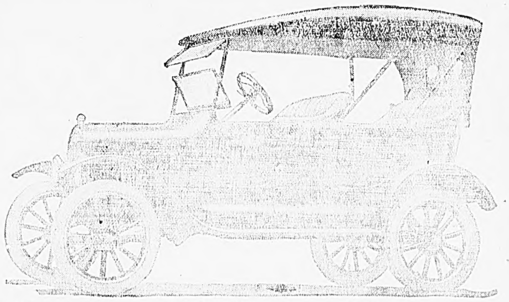
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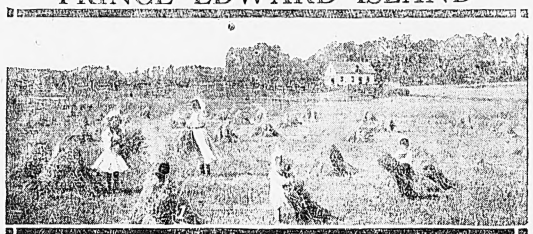
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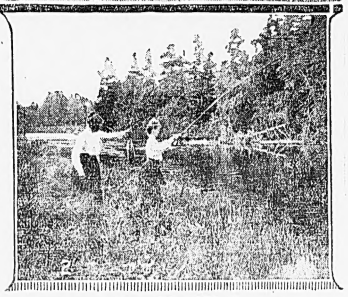
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND





(1) Harvest scene in Prince Edward Island.
(2) An Island trout stream.

Prince Edward Island has attractions for others than transient visitors. The island is a decidedly important economic factor in Canada's aggregate wealth and holds within its boundaries great sources of revenue as well as many undeveloped potentialities. Not only is the land self-supporting but in position to engage in a considerable export trade with its products.

Within an area of 2,184 square miles, it has a population of about 94,000 or twice as many persons to the square mile as any other Canadian province. With the lowest extremes of heat and cold of any province east of the Rockies, the Island has an admirable climate which makes possible a diversity of agricultural and animal husbandry pursuits under the most favorable conditions.

Farming, fishing, fur-ranching, shipping and trading form the chief occupations of the island. Its small, peaceful, intensive farmsteads number 14,269, and are extremely productive. The province is sometimes termed the "million acre farm," and experts declare that the island could support a population of two million people.

Practically all of it is under cultivation with farms varying from sixty to one hundred acres in extent. Mixed farming is practised extensively and dairying is profitable and popular. The farms of the province, per farm, it is claimed, possess four times as many cattle and sheep, six times as many swine, and nearly eight times as many poultry as any other province in the Dominion.

There are on island farms proportionately more cattle than in any state in the U. S. A. with the exception of Iowa. Last year the agricultural yield of Prince Edward Island was about 695,000 bushels of wheat, 5,779,000 bushels of coarse grains, 6,926,000 bushels of potatoes, and 349,000 tons of hay and clover.

Of late years Prince Edward Island has become known to the outside world as the premier land of fox ranches. The domestic breeding of foxes originated there and the island has never ceased to maintain the ascendancy, exporting each year a large fur pack as well as large numbers of breeding animals, and at the same time, continually extending the number of existing ranches. During the past season for instance, more than a million dollars worth of silver fox pelts left the island shores, and in the same period half a million dollars worth of breeding stock found its way from the same source to ranches situated in every part of the globe.

There are some four hundred fox ranches on the island with nearly six thousand pairs of black foxes, and about one thousand pairs of red foxes.

The fishing industry is an important one. Lobster, salmon, cod, haddock, herring and mackerel are caught whilst the oyster culture is an important item in fishery revenue. Lobster is the most valuable of the sea products amounting in 1919 to $548,979 out of a total revenue of $895,921. Cod was next with $120,307, and the oyster cult produced $36,562. Two hundred lobster canneries on the island produced more than $100,000 worth of goods.

Charlottetown, the capital and commercial centre of the island, has a population of about 12,500. Other towns are Summerside, Souris, and Montague, all quaint little burgs, with a charming old-world aspect, yet modern in activity.

Prince Edward Island is indeed a land of fortunate possession, having all the beauty of the old word, with the wealth and potentiality of the new.

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TOWN TOPICS

The Mission Band held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Alexander on Monday. At the conclusion of their regular program the twenty-five members present enjoyed an informal meeting with Mrs. Ash. They were greatly interested as she told them of the organization of mission bands among the Indian children. The members of the Band also brought a very generous Easter offering.

The Wetaskiwin Junior Hockey Club and lady friends to the number of about forty, are being entertained in the Criterion Club Rooms this Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith have charge of the arrangements, which is a guarantee that every detail tending to the enjoyment of the young people will be well looked after, and that those who attend will have a good time. Supper will be served at the Palomine at ten o'clock, after which dancing will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith of the Driard Hotel attended the wedding of the former's brother, Fred Smith, to Miss Mabel Blake, recently of England, which happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Long in Edmonton, a few days ago. Mrs. Smith's mother, who accompanied the bride to Canada, will shortly return to the Old Country. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent their honeymoon in Wetaskiwin, and left a few days ago for Vancouver, where they will reside. We join in extending the heartiest congratulations.

ALBERTA TEACHERS AND OFFICIALS GET BETTER UNDERSTANDING

While the opening session of the eleventh annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association last Tuesday morning in the McDougall auditorium, Edmonton, was one proposed to cover the formal ceremonies of such an occasion, the whole trend of present discussions as between departments, school boards, teachers and parents, was pretty well projected. Representatives of teachers, of trustees and of the department were on the program, and all spoke with a full realization of the importance of their utterance, and also it would seem that in each case there was an open minded endeavor to allow for the point of view of the other parties. The cards were laid on the table, so to speak.

Ten hundred and eighty teachers had registered Tuesday morning. A civic welcome was extended by Alderman Bowen on behalf of Mayor Duggan.

T. E. A. Stanley, president of the Alberta Educational Association, presided throughout the morning and introduced the various speakers. At the conclusion of the speech of Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Mr. Stanley said he believed the teachers and the minister were at last getting together.

CORRECTION

In our reference last week to the funeral of the late Amos Doupe, we stated that the service at the house was conducted by Rev. J. W. Wilkin. This is not quite correct, as the service was in charge of Rev. C. E. A. Pocock, with Mr. Wilkin assisting. Mr. Wilkin conducted the service at the graveside.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

March 30, 1921

No. 1 Northern	1.50
No. 2 Northern	1.47
No. 3 Northern	1.42
No. 4 Northern	1.26
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Barley	.25 - .45
Rye	1.10 - 1.15
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